

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-08

INFO OCT-01 EA-10 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00  
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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6377

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 04653

E.O. 11652: DGS

TAGS: EIND, EMIN, JA

SUBJECT: GOJ POSITION ON TIN PRICES

1. RE LENEHAN PHONE CALL, WE CHECKED WITH KURODA OF MITI  
ON REPORTED SHIFT OF GOJ TO SUPPORT OF LDC POSITION IN  
FAVOR OF TIN PRICE INCREASE. KURODA EXPRESSED SURPRISE AND  
DENIED CHANGE IN JAPANESE POLICY, SAYING THAT GOJ HAS NOT  
YET REACHED DECISION ON THIS ISSUE AND WILL NOT IN  
IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

2. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED AS WE HEAR MORE FROM MITI.  
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## Message Attributes

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